



PREVIEW EVENT REPORT

The Wabash Life on the 'Bright White' River

A SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS SCREENING TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 24.

WFYI TV 20 and the Indiana State Museum collaborated to host an invitation only event for a screening of highlights of *The Wabash: Life on the Bright White River*, our locally-produced documentary taking the viewer on a 500-mile, 19-county adventure from the Ohio border to the Ohio River.

The event went off without a hitch on January 24, a Tuesday evening, starting in the beautiful atrium of the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis with an hors d'oeuvres reception. A moderate crowd of around 150 people gathered, then proceeded into the auditorium for a viewing of highlights from the then upcoming program.

Present were a number of champions of the river too numerous to mention but including Mary McConnell and Richard Ford from the Nature Conservancy, Tim Maloney and Dr. Rae Schnapp with the Hoosier Environmental Council, Michalene Reilly for Hoosier Energy, Drs. Dennis Wiche lns & Daryl Karns of The Rivers Institute, Don Foltz of the Wabash Valley Assoc. (all sponsors of the production), Bernie Dahl of the Banks of the Wabash, and John Gettinger of the WRHCC, as well as numerous legislators, natural resources personnel and river representatives. Gary Harrison, the producer of the piece, introduced the clips viewed and the Museum took the opportunity to promote the upcoming "River Odyssey: Two Artists Follow the Wabash" exhibition, which will open March 25, also brought to the public with the help of the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission.

